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PATENT APPLICATION
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Toru TSUKADA, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/809,262

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For: FEED SCREW DEVICE

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 23, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

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17. (Amended) A feed screw device comprising:
a screw shaft;
a nut member threadably engaging an outer periphery of the screw shaft;